

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A compact, ergonomic telephony keypad is described comprising three principle buttons capable of performing twelve distinct electronic switch operations. The three principle buttons are positioned in a group upon the telephony keypad with each button formed for tactile manipulation to achieve four of the twelve switch operations. Each button is further formed having four tactile depressible areas positioned thereon around an imaginary central axis, and, the four tactile depressible areas are spaced about equally apart around the imaginary central axis of each of the principle buttons.